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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Linschoten et al.  
Serial No. : 09/600,661  
Filed : July 20, 2000  
For : PYRIDINE MERCAPTO CARBOXYLIC ACIDS  
AS CARBOXYPEPTIDASE U INHIBITORS (as  
amended herein)  
Examiner : T. McKenzie  
Group Art Unit : 1624

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed  
March 12, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in  
view of the amendments and remarks following.

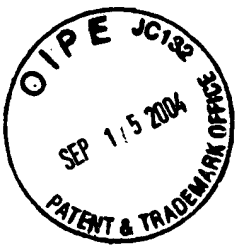
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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the time for response from June 12, 2004 up to and including September 13, 2004. This request and the accompanying response are timely, as September 12<sup>th</sup> was a Sunday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$950.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fees which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.